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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97(b) and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits a list of the following relevant arts as required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. German Patent Publication No. DE 15 53 687 published by German Patent Office on April 29, 1971;
- B. U.S. Patent No. 6,085,421 issued to Jorna et al. on July 11, 2000; and
- C. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0092173 published to Zuidervaart et al. on July 18, 2002.

The above-listed prior art A-C are cited in the Search Report completed June 3, 2004 by the European Patent Office for European Patent Application No. EP 04 25 0994 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

Though the prior art A is not in the English language, the Search Report is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the markings of As along with the explanation of such markings. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance for this non-English language prior art is satisfied and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein.

In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them.

Respectfully submitted,
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